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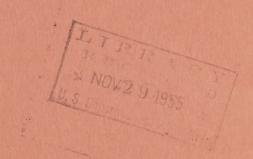
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ACHIMENES December

An excellent house plant or greenhouse subject. Culture similar to gloxinia.

Lavender	\$6.00 per	100	\$55.00	per	1000
Light blue	7.00 "	H	65.00	-	

### ACIDANTHERA MURIELAE

January

Fragrant Gladiolus

White with magenta throat, culture and appearance similar to gladiolus, but it is fragrant. The corms are smaller.

	per 100	per 1000
½ to 3/4" 3/4 to 1"	\$2.50	\$20.00
3/4 to 1"	3.00	25.00
1" up	5.00	45.00



AGAPANTHUS - See Perennials Page 15.

AMARYLLIS (Brunsvegia rosea)

Sept. to March

A. belladonna

Resurrection Lily - Rose Pink

A. Hybrids

January

2½ to 3" dia. \$30.00 per 100 \$250.00 per 1000 3 inch up " 45.00 " " 375.00 " "

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### $3/8 = \frac{1}{2}$ " $\frac{1}{2} = 5/8$ " 5/8 = 3/4" 3/4 = 7/8" 7/8" up

Managala Da Cara								
Monarch De Caen								
Mixed Colors		r 100	\$1.00		1.50	\$3.00	\$4.50	\$5.50
	per	1000	6.00	1	0.00	25.00	40.00	50.00
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(Holland Import	t	100	1.00		1.25		3.00	
	per	1000	5.00		8.00		25.00	
Blue Poppy	)							
His Excellency,						3.50	4.50	5.00
red	1	1000	7.50	1	2.50	30.00	40.00	50.00
The Bride, white	)							
St. Brigid								
Dbl. Flowered								
	per	100	1.25		1.75	3.50	4.50	5.50
	per	1000	7.50	1	2.50	30.00	40.00	50.00
Holland Import								
Mixed Colors	per	100	1.00		1.25		3.00	
	~	1000	5.00		8.00		25.00	

BLEEDING HEARTS - See Perennials, Page 15.

### BLETILLA HYACINTHINA

November to March

Hardy Chinese Orchid

Reported hardy under all conditions. It bears 7 to 8 orchid-shaped flowers on a stem 12 inches tall. Good in pots--frequently used for corsages.

Lavender \$15.00 per 1000 \$125.00 per 1000



### Color Plates

We have several color plates of Tuberous Begonias that are available for the use of our customers. There is a reasonable charge for the use of the electros.

# Begonias, Tuberous Rooted

January

We are the world's largest and America's oldest growers of this item.

All the types are available at the following prices except where noted.

Minimum Quantity - 25 per color.

3/4 to 1 inch	dia.	\$6.00	per	100	\$50.00	per	1000
1 to 14 "	11	7.00	11	11	60.00	- 11	19
1\frac{1}{4} to 1\frac{1}{2} "	19	10.00	11	18	80.00	18	11
12 to 2 "	11	15.00	11	11	130.00	11	19
2 to 22 "	19	20.00	11	11	175.00	H	11
2½ inch up	11	25.00	11	11	225.00	18	18

### CAMELLIA RUFFLED DOUBLE

The colors are true and uniform; the flowers are of the ruffled Camellia type and very large.

Red	Pink	Salmon
Scarlet	Orange	Apricot
Rose	Yellow Yellow	White
B1ush	Salmon-Pink	Ivory
	Mixed	



### CARNATION TYPE (fimbriata plena)

This type produces a large double, resembling a carnation in form. The petals are frilled and have serrated edges.

Yellow	Salmon Salmon	White
Pink .	Orange	Red
	Mixed	

### CRISPA OR SINGLE FRILLED

Produces large profusely frilled and ruffled single flowers. We recommend this type in place of the oldfashioned Single.

Yellow	Rose	White
Pink	Orange	Red
	Mixed	



### HANGING BASKET OR LLOYDII (pendula)

This is the Pendula or Lloydii type. Often hundreds of blossoms to a plant. Excellent for rock garden work.

Yellow	Salmon-pink	Red
Rose	White	Orange
	Mixed	

BEGONIAS (cont<sup>®</sup>d)

#### CRISTATA OR BEARDED TYPE

A single type, slightly frilled, a coxcomb-like tuft or crest is borne on each petal. A very novel form of the tuberous rooted begonia. Mixed colors only.

#### MARGINATA

A two-color crispa type flower, available in two combinations:

White with pink edge Salmon with scarlet edge

#### MARMORATA

This is a camellia type blossom producing a mottled rose and white blossom.

### MULTIFLORA

We have developed an excellent strain of these begonias. They are unsurpassed for bedding or pot plants. Large numbers of small flowers. This is a mixture of colors from pure white to red.

### NARCISSIFLORA OR DAFFODIL

The flower resembles a trumpet daffodil. In a mixture of yellow, salmon, orange, and scarlet.

### PICOTEE DOUBLE

A camellia type blossom with the edges of the petals in a different shade of color. Available in a mixture of pastel shades.

### ROSE-BUD

A double type resembling rose-buds. Many flowers are colored in two shades. Available in a mixture of pastel shades. Like roses they are nice in bud, but have a tendency to flatten out later. Early flowering.

#### HOLL YHOCK

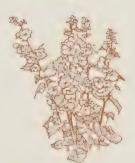
Blossoms are produced along a main stalk as in a hollyhock. Single flowers of mallow pink. Tubers are roind and small, not graded to size.

\$15.00 per 100 \$130.00 per 1000











# Named Varieties Begonias

These tubers are not graded to size, but are all large enough to make fine plants.

\$40.00 per 100

### AUTUMN GLOW

A large Cristata type, the tufts or crests of which are copper, contrasting with the rest of the flower, which is apricot. The flowers sometimes measure ten inches across.



### RED TRIUMPH

A ruffled camellia type of ruby-red with a velvety texture.

### SUNSET

A profusely frilled crispa type, light copper with a scarlet edge.

### STARS AND STRIPES

Brick red flowers speckled with white. Blossoms not large, but very numerous.

SANTA	ANA	-	ruffled	camellia	orange
SANTA	BARBARA	-	tt	11	yellow
SANTA	CATALINA	•	n	11	scarlet
SANTA	CLARA	-	11	11	apricot
SANTA	MARGARITA	-	n	1)	pink
SANTA	MARIA	-	n	11	white
SANTA	PAULA	-	I¥	19	salmon
SANTA	ROSA	_	11	11	rose





# Seedling Begonias

Flats of 160 plants

\$40.00 per 1000 mid-April to June

These are the same plants we use in our own fields.

Camellia, Carnation, Crispa and Pendula in all colors offered in tubers.

Flats of 50 plants

\$75.00 per 1000 late-April to June

Large re-transplanted plants.

Camellia type: Red, Scarlet, Pink, White, Yellow, Salmon, and Mixed.

Foil Plant-Paks:

\$4.80 per flat of 48 plants

Six re-transplanted plants per pak - 8 paks per flat

Camellia Double - mixed colors

# Counter Display Cases

Attractive color lithographed counter display case 28" x 11" x 9".

Six colors of the Camellia type (our choice) in a well-balanced assortment, each item illustrated in color.

Six novelty types in mixed colors (our choice) such as-Picotee, Hanging Basket, Multiflora, etc. Each item illustrated in color.

Prices and quantities are as follows:

1 to 140 d	ia.	450	tubers	(	75	each	of	6	)	\$28.00
14 to 12"	18	300	H	(	50	10	10	6	)	25.00
15 to 2"	99	210	19	(	35	19	19	6	)	28.00
2 to 2 1	11	150	10	(	25	19	19	6	)	30.00
2½ to 4"	19	150	19	(	25	11	Ħ	6	)	38.00





### CALLAS

GOLDEN YELLOW CALLA (R. Elliottiana)

1-3/4 to 2 inch dia. \$12.00 per 100 \$100.00 per 1000 2 to 2½ " " 15.00 " " 125.00 " " 27.50 " " 250.00 " " 3 inch up " 40.00 " " 350.00 " "

SPOTTED LEAVED WHITE CALLA (R. albo maculata) November

Same prices as yellow calla

PINK CALLA - RICHARDIA REHMANNII SUPERBA

Open flower, about 18 inches tall.

 1½ to 2 inch dia.
 \$13.00 per 100
 \$130.00 per 1000

 2 to 2½ " " 18.00 " " 165.00 " " 225.00 " "

CANNAS - See Perennials Page 15.

### CALADIUM

FANCY LEAVED January

Mixed in a wide range of colors

1½ to 1½ inch dia. \$17.50 per 100 \$150.00 per 1000 22 to 32 " " \$5.00 " " \$25.00 " "

C. ESCULENTUM (Elephant's Ear)

7 to 8" circum. \$15.00 per 100 \$130.00 per 1000 9 to 10" 175.00 " 175.00 "

DAHLTAS February

DECORATIVE - Per 100 \$17.00

Mrs. Geo. Le Boutillier (I. D.) shaggy blood red Gallant Fox (F. D.) claret red
Lois Walcher (F.D.) purple tipped white
Kindig Purple, (F. D.) purple
Link's Blue Triumph (F.D.) deep lilac
Clara Carder (I. D.) large, orchid pink
D'Arcy Sainsbury (F.D.) pure white
James Albin (F.D.) yellow
Mayor Otis (I.D.) copper and bronze





DAHLIAS

(cont'd)

February

CACTUS

per 100

\$19.00

St. Therese, pink, light center The Cardinal, rich red Figaro, ywllow, penciled scarlet Yellow Spiral, deep yellow Alcazar, Tyrian purple Sabine, coral to tangerine

POMPON

per 100

17.00

Catherine, yellow Alice, red Betty Ann, pink Libby Rohr, garnet Joe Fette, white Amber Queen, amber

ALL TYPES AND COLORS MIXED per 100

0 15.00



DICENTRA - See Perennials Page 15.

GERBERA - See Perennials Page 16.

GLOXINIAS

January

Named Varieties or Mixed

3/4 to 1"	dia.	\$6.00	per	100	\$50.00	per	1000
1 to $1\frac{1}{4}$	It	12.00	- 11	11	90.00	- 11	18
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GYPSOPHILA - See Perennials Page 16.

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# Gladiolus

### NO. 1 SIZE $(1\frac{1}{2} \text{ to } 1-3/4" \text{ dia.})$

@ \$24.00 per 1000 \$2.50 per 100

### PINK, ROSE AND SALMON SHADES

Dr. Fleming, light pink, ruffled
General Eisenhower, largest and best salmon pink
Leewenhorst, large light pink
Pactolus, apricot blush, orange red spot
Picardy, deep salmon pink
Rosa van Lima, bright pink
Rosy Queen, light blush rose

### YELLOWS

Han Van Meegeren, one of the best yellows Java, deep sulphur yellow Spotlight, yellow, red mark

### REDS AND SMOKY VARIETIES

Firebrand, cardinal red, white stripe Hawaii, maroon red, narrow white edge New Europe, brilliant scarlet Palet, vermilion, lavender blotch Showgirl, brick red, large yellow spot Silhouet, smoky violet, brown and red Topscore, vermilion red, carmine blotch

### WHITES AND CREAMS

Maria Goretti, large and imposing white Salman's Elite, ivory white, yellow blotch White Gem, very large pure white Vanguard, cream white, red mark

#### ORANGE

Acca Laurentia, orange, yellow spot Aranjuez, light orange red

### BLUES

Benjamin Britten, large clear magenta Lavender Dream, beautiful Lilac lavender Memorial Day, finest and largest purple Puccini, violet

### MIXED

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GLADIOLUS (cont<sup>†</sup>d)

January

### No. 2 SIZE $(1\frac{1}{4} \text{ to } 1\frac{1}{2} \text{ inch dia.})$

\$17.00 per thousand

WHITE

Arc de Triomphe, large cream Snowprincess, large pure white Vanguard, creamy white, red throad

YELLOW

American Express, bright yellow Gold Dust, deep golden yellow Spotlight, yellow, red marking

PINK AND SALMON

Picardy, salmon pink Rosa Van Lima, bright shell pink Rosy Queen, light blush rose

RED

Firebrand, cardinal red, white stripe Johann Strauss, light red, very large Modern Times, light wine red Showgirl, brick red, large yellow spot

PURPLE

Memorial Day, finest and largest purple

MIXED

GLADIOLUS - JUMBO SIZE (2 inch and up dia.) @ \$30.00 per thousand

### LARGE ILLUSTRATIONS

We can supply beautiful  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $13\frac{1}{2}$ " colored pictures for the above varieties, at no charge.

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BABY GLADIOLUS #1 Size

November

Mixture only

\$27.50 per 1000

ISMENE	CALATHINA	(Peruvian	Daffodil)
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L. Umbellatum - Orange Triumph

5/6 inches circum. 6/7

December

2 to 2½" dia.

per 100 \$22.00 per 1000 \$200.00

	per 100	per 1000	
LILIES			
L. Pardalinum (Leopard Lily)	\$15.00	\$125.00	10 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
L. Regale			
6/7 inches circum. 7/8 " "	9.00 13.00	85.00 125.00	
L. Speciosum Magnificum (Rubrum)			
8/9 inches circum. 9/10 " "	20.00 25.00		
L. Tigrinum - Fortunei Giganteum (Improved Tiger Lily)			7 - 7 - 4
5/6 inches circum. 6/7 " "	11.00 15.00		
L. Tigrinum F1. P1. (Double Tiger Lily)			<b>T</b>
4/5 inches circum. 5/6 " "	11.00 15.00	100.00 135.00	

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100.00

135.00



LYCORIS (Hardy)

September

L. squamigera - fragrant amaryllis, pink

\$10.00 per 100

\$80.00 per 1000



OXALIS

December

Deppei - Rose \$2.00 per 100 \$15.00 per 1000

ORCHIDS - See Bletilla Page 2

PEUNIES - See Perennials Page 17

PHLOX - See Perennials Page 18

RANUNCULUS September

This is a top quality strain of double flowers

		1" up	7/8-1"	3/4-7/8"	5/8-3/4"	<u>1</u> - 5/8"	$3/8 - \frac{1}{2}$ 11
Mixed	100	\$6.50	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.75	\$1.75	\$1.50
	1000	60.00	40.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00
Yellow) Red ) White ) Pink ) Orange)	100	\$7.00	\$5.50	\$4.00	\$3.25	\$2.50	\$1.75
	1000	65.00	50.00	35.00	27.50	20.00	12.50



SPREKELIA FURMOSISSIMA

(Jacobean or Aztec Lily)

January

Unusually shaped crimson Amaryllis - summer flowering

1 to 2"	dia.	\$20.00	per	100	\$190.00	per	1000
2 to 2 1		25.00	15	11	220.00	- 11	11
$2\frac{1}{2}$ " up		30.00	FF	11	275.00	11	11





### TIGRIDIA PAVONIA

January

Mexican Shell Flower

Beautiful tri-petaled flowers in a mixture of scarlet, rose, yellow, and white. Exoticly marked in contrasting colors.

1 to 3/4" dia. \$2.50 per 100 \$20.00 per 1000 3/4 to 1" " 3.50 " " 30.00 " " 1" up " 4.50 " " 40.00 " "



TRITOMA - See Perennials Page 17.

TUBERUSES

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January

per 100 per 1000

Dwarf Double Pear1

3-4 inches circum. \$6.00 \$50.00 4-6 " 8.00 75.00



ZEPHYRANTHES (Fairy Lilies)

September

Candida - large white flowered variety \$2.50 \$22.50

Ajax - light yellow 6.50 50.00



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We will be glad to supply free colored illustrations of most of the items purchased from us.



### Perennials

#### **AGAPANTHUS**

A. umbellatus (A. orientalis) Blue Lily of the Nile December

per 100 per 1000

Strong Divisions

\$25.00 \$200.00

A. Intermedius

Good blue with finer stems than A. umbellatus

Strong divisions \$30.00 per 100 \$250.00 per 1000



### ALSTROEMERIA AURANTIACA

November to March

(Peruvian Lily)

Large orange flowers—one of the best commercial cut flowers on the Pacific Coast. Can be raised under glass in colder climates.

Strong Divisions \$5.50 per 100 \$50.00 per 1000

BLEEDING HEART

December

Dicentra spectabilis

4/5 eye divisions \$25.00 per 100



CANNAS

February

These are heavy roots, grown by us in California. Free of disease, can be shipped into any state.

per 100 per 1000

CITY OF PORTLAND

- Pink flowers, green foliage, 4 feet in height

\$7.50 \$70.00

EUREKA

- Green foliage, cream-white flowers  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet in height

GAIETY

- Green foliage with orange flowers, spotted and margined in yellow,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet in height.



(cont'd) CANNAS

per 100 per 1000

GLADIOFLORA

- Flower shaped similar to gladiola in salmon pink and cream. 35 feet in height

\$7.50 \$70.00

KING HUMBERT

- Large orange-scarlet, bronze foliage, 4 feet in height

THE PRESIDENT

- Immense bright red flowers, produced in large clusters. 3 feet in height.

RICHARD WALLACE

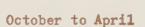
- Yellow flowers, green foliage 4 feet in height.

YELLOW KING HUMBERT

- Tall green foliage, yellow flowers spotted sith red, 4 feet in height.

LOUIS CAYEU

- Bright red flowers and bronze foliage 3 to 4 feet in height.



**GERBERAS** 

Transvaal Daisies

Single flowers, wide range of colors - strong divisions

\$17.00 per 100 \$150.00 per 1000



GYPSOPHILA (Baby's Breath)

Double Pink \$17.00 per 100 \$150.00 per 1000

PEONIES

October to March

Double Flowers (P. chinensis)

3 to 5 eye divisions

Albatre, white Sarah Bernhardt, pink Victoire de la Marne, red ) Lady Alexandra Duff, rose )

\$3.50 per 10 \$32.50 per 100



PERENNIALS - (cont<sup>†</sup>d)

PHLOX - Hardy Perennial

September

Strong one year old plants grown in Northern areas

Red )		
Pink )		
Purple )	per 10	per 100
White )	•	•
Salmon )	\$2.00	\$15.00
Blue, light eye )		



TRANSVAAL DAISIES - See Gerbera

TRITUMA (Red Hot Poker)

October to April

Pfitzer's Hybrids

Wide range of colors, late flowering \$10.00 per 100

Early Express

November to January

Large, red and yellow, early flowering

\$10.00 per 100

Yellow Hybrid

36

November to January

Tall clear Yellow

\$25.00 per 100



### VISITORS WELCOME

We will be glad to welcome visitors from the trade at any of our growing fields and at our offices in either Capitola or Seattle.

# Pearl Chips and Soil Conditioners

PEARL CHIPS - Polished shell put up in lithographed 16 oz. cellophane packages.

Colored per White		ton of	50 50	A C	\$6.00 6.00
DRIED COW MANURE - Dried and screened MM00	COW	Natura:	L Fe	ertilizer	
2-Quart 1/4 Cubic Foot 1 Cubic Foot	per	carton	10	20 10 each	4.60 4.00 .90
PEAT - Attractively packaged in printed po	olyet	thylene	bag	;s	
2-Quart	per	carton	of	20	4.00
LEAF MOLD - In Lithographed polyethylene bags	11	н	#	20	5.40
CHARCOAL - Granulated charcoal for use in pla pots, aquariums, etc.	anter	·s,			
6-oz. Polyethylene bag	per	carton	of	50	8.00
POTTING SOIL - A well-balanced planting soil polyethylene bag	l in	lithogr	aph	ed	
1-quart	per	carton	of	20	3.00
SPHAGNUM MOSS - Produced in Wisconsin		per l	oale		4.00

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Crop failure or any cause beyond our control releases us entirely from delivery.

We give no warranty, express or implied, as to description, purity, productiveness, or any other matter of any seeds, or bulbs we sell, and we will not be in any way responsible for them.

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